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Application of: Kan, Jie

Application No.: 09/978,345

Date Filed: October 16, 2001

Examiner: Mattari, Patricia C.

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For: NONINVASIVE BLOOD PRESSURE MEASURING METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003. This amendment is presented using the revised format permitted as of January 31, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 7 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 8 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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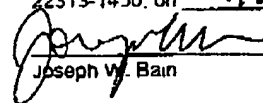
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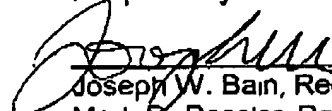
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